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In Response To: NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTSFOR PATENT

APPLCATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR

AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Title: PROCESS FOR THE MICROBIAL PRODUCTION OF AMINO ACIDS BY BOOSTED ACTIVITY OF EXPORT CARRIERS

Nov. 16, 1998

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Enclosed is the return copy of the NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTSFOR PATENT APPLCATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES together with a sequence listing in computer readable form and a paper copy of the sequence listing as a separate part. The undersignd assures that the contents of the paper and the computer readable copy are the same and include no new matter.

It is respectfully requested to enter the sequence listing into the specification.

Also enclosed is a request for an extension of time, by one month to respond to the requirement dated 08/19/98. The undersigned badly needed help in supplying the required documents. Countless calls to the given Patent Office tel. numbers remained unanswered - to this date. The office of the undersigned therefore has provided the required listing to the best of its understanding in order to avoid the need for further extensions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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